

REMARKS

This responds to the Office Action mailed on November 25, 2008.

Claims 8, 15 and 20-22 are amended; claims 1-7 were previously canceled, without prejudice to the Applicant; as a result, claims 8-25 are now pending in this application.

Example support for the claimed amendments may be found throughout the original filed specification. By way of example only, the Examiner's attention is directed to the original filed specification paragraphs.

Claim Objections

Claims 8-14 were objected to as being informal. Applicant has amended claim 8 in the manner suggested by the Examiner.

§ 101 Rejection of the Claims

Claims 8-14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed to a non-statutory subject matter. The amended to claim 1 as suggested by the Examiner now addresses this rejection, such that it is now a moot point and should be withdrawn.

§ 103 Rejection of the Claims

Claims 8-25 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over Klein et al. (U.S. 6,453,313; hereinafter "Klein") and further in view of Reed et al. (U.S. 5,862,325; hereinafter "Reed"). It is of course fundamental that in order to sustain an obviousness rejection that each and every element in the rejected claims must be taught or suggested in the proposed combination of references.

The combined references do not show multiple instances of the same application that divide up work processing to perform parallel processing and work against query results. Moreover, the combined references do not show or suggest that data is streamed as the query results are produced to application queues and then streamed to application instances. Still further, application data produced is not streamed to load queues. Moreover, all this work results in merged tables once all instances of the application have finished producing application data

from the query results. These elements are not shown in any fashion in the proposed combination of references.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejections of record be withdrawn and the pending claims be allowed. Applicant respectfully requests an indication of the same.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's representative at (513) 942-0224 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or deficiencies, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-4370.

Respectfully submitted,

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